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### Coats for Women, Misses, Girls and Little Children Reduced to Clearance Prices.

Women's Coats, in new models of fine wool materials, among them the smart new checks, blanket cloths, chinchillas, serges, and other warm and protective weaves. No plain colors are represented.

Reduced prices - \$10.00, \$12.75, \$13.75, \$17.50, \$22.50.

Former prices - \$15.00, \$18.75, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$32.50.

Misses' and Juniors' Coats: effective models for dress and the strictly tailor-made styles, including mackinaws, fancy cloths, Indian blanket cloths, and other good materials that will afford splendid service. Regular and odd sizes.

Reduced prices - \$6.75, \$9.75, \$10.75, \$13.75, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.50.

Former prices - \$10.00, \$15.00, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50.

Girls' and Little Children's Coats, in sizes from 6 to 12 years; smart and attractive little garments, with close-fitting collars, and in full length all are warmly lined.

Reduced prices - \$6.75, \$8.75, \$12.75.

Former prices - \$10.00, \$12.50, \$17.50.

Regular \$6.75 to \$10.00 Skirts Reduced to \$3.95.

Serges, Diagonals, Bedford Cords, and Novelty Mixtures, in black, navy, castor, brown, and tan. A miscellaneous assortment which we have collected from our own stock and united under one reduced price for quick clearance.

Regular \$5.00 and \$5.75 Silk Waists Reduced to \$3.95.

Messaline Silk Waists, in black, navy, brown, gray, and other plain shades; also the popular striped patterns; made in a variety of new styles; included also is a lot of Chiffon Waists in the accepted shades and designs. All sizes, and a generous showing in size 36.

### Table Linens Are an Important Part of the Annual January Sale.

Our Table Linens have no superior in quality and value. The January Sale maintains the same high standard of excellence as adhered to in all seasons of the year. The weaves of our Table Linens are fine and even, the soft white finish is an indication of the painstaking care in bleaching, and the designs are beautiful in conception and handsomely worked. The January Low Prices create a most favorable time for purchasing.

Pure Irish Flax Double Damask Pattern Cloths, in the newest design: size 21x21 1/2 yards. Regular \$6.75 and \$7.75 quality.

Special prices, \$4.75 and \$5.75 each.

Double Damask Napkins, in patterns to match some of the above cloths.

Special price, \$6.50 dozen.

Irish Damask Tablecloths, fine weave; a good assortment of patterns. Sizes 2x2, 2x2 1/2, and 2x3 yards. Regularly \$2.50, \$1.25, and \$1.75.

Special prices, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Damask Napkins, in a good assortment of attractive patterns.

20-inch size, \$2.00 dozen.

22-inch size, \$3.50 dozen.

Hand-stitched Damask Doilies, excellent design and quality; 15-inch size.

Special prices, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.50 dozen.

Hand-scalloped Madeira Linen Doilies, 14-inch size.

Special price, \$5.40 dozen.

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YOUR taste doesn't deceive you. Inferior food may be put up to imitate the best, but when it comes to your table THE TASTE TELLS. Our imported and domestic products are of supreme quality. They stand the test of the most fastidious palates. If you are particular about the selection of your table supplies, there's one place that's bound to appeal to you—that Cornwell's.

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## Society

The President and Mrs. Taft were guests of honor last night at a dinner given by the Secretary of War and Mrs. Stimson at their residence in Sixteenth Street. Invited to meet the distinguished guests were the Chief Justice and Mrs. White, Col. and Mrs. Goethals, Col. and Mrs. Harry P. Hodges, the former American Ambassador to France and Mrs. Robert Bacon, Ivan Ezra R. Thayer, of the Harvard Law School, and Mrs. Thayer, James W. Wadsworth, Jr., and Mrs. Wadsworth, Representative and Mrs. Herbert Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jennings, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Hurd, of New York; Mrs. Robert Gratton Gamble, of Haverford, Pa., and Mr. Brunson Winthrop, of New York.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer entertained at their first official evening reception, followed by dancing, last night at their home in Scott Circle. They later attended the Charity Ball at the New Willard, as did many of their guests.

Mr. Charles Taft, the President's son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft, Mrs. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hill attended the performance of "The National Anthem" at the New National last night.

Mrs. Henry Dimock was hostess at a brilliant dinner last night in honor of the British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce and the latter's house guests, Lady Aberdeen and Miss Violet Asquith.

The other guests were the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVane, Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, the Minister of the Netherlands and Mrs. London, Col. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Schelling, of New York; Mrs. Riddle Porter, Mrs. Thomas Williams, Miss Ruth Wales, Mrs. Dimock Hutchinson, Baron von Rutenhous, charge d'affaires of the Austrian Embassy; Dr. Charles Walcott, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; Mr. John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union; Col. Hilary Herbert; Mr. Butler H. Jewett, of New York; Mr. Hillard Jones, of New York; and Mr. Mitchell Jones, counselor of the British Embassy.

Senator and Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock have taken the residence at the residence, 3721 I Street, Northwest, which they have leased from Mrs. William Haywood.

Mrs. Hitchcock and Miss Ruth Hitchcock will be at home on Thursday afternoon for the first time this season.

Miss Helen Taft was the guest of honor at a dinner last night given by her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Laughlin, at her residence in N Street. Later in the evening they attended a reception given by the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer.

Mrs. Roberts, wife of Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, will not receive today, but will be at home on Tuesday afternoon, January 11.

Mrs. Louis E. McComas accompanied her children, sailed for Europe last week, after spending Christmas with Gen. and Mrs. Kearney at their home in Virginia.

Mrs. Norman Underwood, of 147 Twentieth Street, Northwest, will not be at home this afternoon, but will receive on the following Tuesday in January.

Representative Joseph G. Cannon and Miss Helen Cannon entertained at dinner last night for the former's grand daughter, Miss Virginia Le Clair, a debutante of this season. Twenty-two members of the younger set were invited to meet her. The entire party went later to the Charity Ball.

The Secretary of the Navy entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of the officers of the U. S. S. "Albatross," commanding the Naval Engineer Commander Phelan John Sutton, Gunner Lieutenant Ralph Elmer, and Assistant Paymaster Charles Frederick King. The other guests were the Secretary of War, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Winthrop, Rear Admiral Twining, Rear Admiral Vreeland, Capt. Rodgers, Capt. Potts, Robert O. Bacon, Commander Sypher, Commander Holman, Lieut. Commander Bricker, and Lieut. Commander Palmer.

Mrs. Charles C. McChord and her daughter, Miss Margaret McChord, will not be at home this afternoon, but will receive at their apartment in the New Willard on Tuesday hereafter.

The Countess of Aberdeen and Miss Violet Asquith, now at the British Embassy, will spend today and tomorrow in Philadelphia. They will be the guests of honor at a luncheon to-day which Dr. and Mrs. E. Taft McKenney will give, who later in the afternoon will give an informal tea and reception for their guests. Mrs. Charles J. Hatfield will entertain at luncheon Wednesday for the Countess, and at the same time Asquith will be the guest of honor at a luncheon which Mrs. John Cadwalader will give. Dr. and Mrs. McKenney will give a tea Wednesday afternoon for the Countess and Miss Asquith.

Mrs. Richard Ely entertained at a dinner last night at her residence, in N Street, later taking her guests to the Charity Ball.

Mrs. Robert Hollister Chapman entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at her residence, in Q Street, in honor of Mrs. Elmer wife of the Secretary of the Interior, and Mrs. Baker, of South Carolina, who is the guest of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lamar.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Brady, of Toronto, Canada, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. V. DeGraw.

Mrs. DeGraw will be at home informally the last two Mondays in January.

Mrs. John Rodgers was hostess at a dinner last night at her residence in Sixteenth Street, afterwards taking her guests to the Charity Ball.

One of the most delightful receptions of the winter took place yesterday afternoon at the Congressional Club, when Miss Barbara Stephens, daughter of Representative Stephens, of California, and many friends, in official and residential circles were present to give a cordial welcome to the charming debutante.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, and baskets of pink roses. Besides the very handsome bouquets sent Miss Stephens. An orchestra played throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Works received the guests in a gown of gray chamois, richly embroidered in crystals. Mrs. Stephens wore turquoise blue satin and lace, and her daughter was dressed in a French gown of white lace draped in pale green chiffon and finished with a sash of American Beauty colored satin. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

Assisting in receiving the guests and dispensing the hospitality of the afternoon were a large number of California women from Congressional service, and residence circles and a number of debutantes of this and last season. Among those assisting was Mrs. George P. McLean, of Connecticut; Mrs. William S. Kenyon, of Iowa; Mrs. Miles Polidexter,

of Washington; Mrs. George T. Oll of Pennsylvania; Mrs. J. C. Needham, Mrs. J. R. Nolan, Mrs. Kahn, Mrs. A. Hayes, Mrs. William Kent, son of J. E. Baker, all of California; Joseph McKenna, Mrs. J. E. Hender, Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. A. Pochter, Mrs. A. A. Fries, Mrs. E. Grinnell, Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Mrs. E. Post, Mrs. Henry P. Oxnard, Mrs. Sam Adams, Mrs. Leonard Wood, and Mrs. Lambert Jordan.

Mrs. Ayers and Miss Ayers, wife of daughter of Representative Ayers, New York, will not receive to-day, but will be at home the last Tuesday of the month.

Mrs. James Ochs will receive at her residence, in Sixteenth Street, to-day and the following Tuesday.

Mrs. Oldfield, wife of Representative Oldfield of Arkansas, will not receive today, but will be at home with Mr. Gore, wife of Senator Gore, the 11 Thursday in the month.

The mothers' committee of the school and community of Cleveland Park will meet Tuesday in the John Eaton School Building from 2 to 3 o'clock. Dr. A. Cook, State Commissioner of Horticulture of California and an educator forty-five years' standing, will address the meeting on the educational value of work. Dr. Cook is the guest of Mrs. Lyman J. Briggs, Newark, N. J.

Mrs. John A. Logan and Mrs. Taylor will receive Tuesday afternoon in 2 and 3 o'clock, at Eagle Lodge, 321 Thirteenth Street.

Mrs. Danforth, wife of Representative Danforth, will not receive today, but will be at home the following Tuesday of the month, at 122 Eighteenth Street.

Mrs. Kahn, wife of Representative Kahn, will receive the first Tuesday, February at the Brunswick.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. W. Worth were hosts at a young people's dinner at their apartment in the Dupont last night and later in the evening they attended the Charity Ball.

A delightful New Year's Eve party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carver, 911 L Street, South, in honor of their daughter, Olga, who was a becoming gown of pale satin, games and an extensive musical programme, which was furnished by Miss Isabel Cooksey and Mr. Raymond Owens, were enjoyed during the evening, and later a buffet supper was served. The guests were the Misses Isabel Cooksey, Margaret Myers, Edna Taylor, Lisa Clark, Emma Livsey, Helen Butler, Catherine Leahy, Wilhelmina Grise, Ray Garner, Evelyn Jenkins, Margara Butler, Ruth Mathers, and Anna Geyer, and the Messrs. Raymond, David Wilkerson, James Leahy, Willis Schenbarger, M. J. De Fay, G. W. Hansen, James Walsh, Adolph Paul, Walter Jensen, James Davis, Rhea, Walter Carver, Charles Leary, Luther Garner, Master Charles Elmer and Master Howard Carver. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elmer and Mr. and Mrs. J. Carver were the chaperones.

Mrs. Tucker, wife of Representative Tucker of Iowa, will receive at the Park House the second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

Mrs. Thomas G. Patton, wife of U. S. Senator Patton, New York, will receive at the New Willard, where the remains for the week and then go home to Rockton for the season.

Mrs. Williams, wife of Rear Admiral Williams, U. S. N., will be at home at 1411 Street Northwest Saturdays in January.

Mrs. Margaret Sutherland left for New York yesterday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Scott, who died last Sunday night.

At the rooms of W. V. C. A., 36 Street, Northwest, this evening, Mrs. Mary Hendricks will give a birthday party which is expected to be the first of a series of similar gatherings.

LEAVES \$5,000 FOR MEMORIAL.

Will of Annie A. Cole Devises Window for Cathedral.

The will of Annie A. Cole, dated September 6, 1911, was filed for probate yesterday. She leaves \$5,000 for a memorial window at the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul in her daughter's memory at \$1,000 for a memorial window for her son, the Columbia Polytechnic Institute, left \$1,000 and to the House for the Blind at 20 E Street, Northwest, \$250. The residue of the estate is left to the building fund of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Washington, Watson F. Case and the Union Trust Company as named as executors.

EXPECT LIBERAL ACTION.

Commissioners Look for Generous District Appropriations.

Liberal appropriations by Congress are expected this year by District officials. In view of the fact that Washington is paying off its debts faster than any city in the United States, it is thought that Congress will deal generously with the various estimates. For the fiscal year beginning July 1 the Commissioners' estimates total \$12,735,750.60.

Last year hearings on the estimates before the subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations consumed about ten days. This year Commissioners have appeared before the committee only two days, and the work is half ended. This is considered as a good indication that ample appropriations will be made for the District this year.

BAND CONCERTS TO-DAY.

By Fifteenth United States Cavalry Band and Orchestra, Arthur S. Whitten, director, at Post Office, 8 p. m.

PROGRAMME

ORCHESTRA, PART 1ST.

March, "Lead Me to That Beautiful Land."

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### NATAL'S OFFICERS CALL ON PRESIDENT TAFT

Writers Also Pay Visit to Secretary of the Navy and Ambassador Bryce.

President Taft received in his office yesterday afternoon the senior officers of the British cruiser Natal, which conveyed to the United States the body of Whitelaw Reid, late Ambassador to Great Britain.

The party consisting of Capt. G. G. Gresham, commander of the Natal, Engineer Commander S. J. Sutton, and Lieut. Ralph Elliot, and Assistant Paymaster C. F. King, arrived in Washington yesterday morning, escorted by Lieut. Commander Sydney, executive officer of the battleship Florida.

The party called upon Secretary of the Navy Meyer, and then upon Mr. Bryce, the British Ambassador, after which they were received by the President. They were entertained at luncheon by Secretary of the Navy Meyer, who also gave a dinner for them and had them as his guests at the Charity Ball last night.

ESTATE MUST PAY DAMAGES.

Heirs of Stillson Hutchins Responsible for Judgment, Says Court.

The estate of Stillson Hutchins must pay damages to Mrs. India Bueby for injuries received at Convention Hall during a food show, according to a decision handed down yesterday by Chief Justice Brandeis, of the Court of Appeals.

Mrs. Bueby obtained a verdict against Mr. Hutchins shortly before his death, at April and his demise occurred before judgment was entered. The court entered judgment as of date of the verdict after Hutchins' death. A motion by William J. Dante, collector of the Hutchins estate, was made to set aside the judgment, and it was overruled. From his refusal Mr. Dante appealed.

Clapp Resolution in Committee.

After spirited debate yesterday, the Clapp resolution calling for investigation of contributions to the Presidential campaign funds of 1912 was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

This objection of its progress was made possible by a ruling of Senator Bacon, in the chair, upon a point of order to that effect raised by another member.



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